

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 19TH 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 19th of April, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Bradley Bender is a lifelong resident of the City of Tonawanda and the son of Denise and John Bender; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Bender has been a member since 2001 of Boy Scout Troop 600, sponsored by Salem United Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Bender is a senior at Tonawanda High School, and plans on attending Niagara Community College to earn an Associate's Degree in Applied Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Bender has earned the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouting's highest honor, celebrated on May 3rd, 2012, at his Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Bender earned 30 merit badges, 12 of them for Eagle Scout, including the Cycling Badge, earned by riding 70 miles for Ride for Roswell; and,

WHEREAS, Bradley Bender has earned the Fifty-Miler Award, having hiked 100 miles in 2010 at Philmont Scout Ranch along with the World Conservation Award, which includes Citizenship in the World, Soil & Water Conservation & Environmental Science; and

WHEREAS, Bradley Bender's Eagle Scout Project was to design and complete a control desk for the Boys and Girls Club of the Northtowns, which included putting together the concept, plans, recruitment of donated materials and the recruitment of volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to recognize and acknowledge the outstanding achievement of **Boy Scout Bradley Bender** for completing all requirements to attain the rank of Eagle Scout.

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature